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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Data Processing, DDA

FROM: [   ]   25X1
        Chief, Information Management Staff, DDO

SUBJECT: Request for Temporary Assignment of GIMS
           Programmer/Analyst to IMS [   ]   25X1

    1.   In accordance with previous agreements and discussions
with members of your staff, we in IMS have begun development of
our first GIMS system and are now ready to begin conversion of
the NIPS systems to GIMS. We have 20 systems to be converted;
some will be converted directly and others will be enhanced dur-
ing conversion. Most are small, specialized systems of simple
design. Half of our programmers have received, or are currently
enrolled in, GIMS training; the rest are being scheduled for it.
Since we are just beginning to use GIMS, none of our people have
acquired the expertise and guidance necessary for us to complete
the conversion of our NIPS systems unassisted. We are therefore
requesting the assignment of an experienced ODP GIMS program-
mer/analyst for a period of one year to serve as a referent and
to assist us in designing our GIMS data bases and coding programs
which require advanced GIMS knowledge. [   ]   25X1

    2.   We appreciate the valuable assistance we are currently
25X1   receiving from [   ] of your staff, who has been with us
since November 3. His efforts to date have been extremely help-
ful. It would be most beneficial if the new programmer/analyst
could be assigned to our office as soon as possible after
25X1   [   ] departure in mid-January 1981. [   ]   25X1

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